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10/038,877	12/31/2001	Tameka Spence	KCC 4781 (K.C. No. 17,028)

CONFIRMATION NO. 6437

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
 - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 960.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Application of Spence, et al.

Group Art Unit 1731

Serial No. 10/038,877

Filed December 31, 2001

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For PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A CELLULOSIC PAPER PRODUCT
EXHIBITING REDUCED MALADOR

June 5, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted," dated February 7, 2002, enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

Please note that Tong Sun and James J. Tanner were not named as inventors in the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the application or in the application transmittal papers. However, Tong Sun and James J. Tanner have executed the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith. Also, Ralph Anderson was incorrectly named as an inventor in the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the application and in the application transmittal papers.

Accordingly, Ralph Anderson has not executed the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(f), applicants respectfully submit that the submission of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney corrects the earlier identification of inventorship and neither petition nor fee under 37 CFR §1.48(a) are required.

Furthermore, applicants direct the Office's attention to the revised order of the inventors' names as they appear in the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith and

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request that this order (i.e., Tong Sun, James J. Tanner, Tameka Spence) be noted in the records of the Office so that it is reflected in the heading of any patent issuing from the subject application.

* Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,360.00 in payment of the filing fees, surcharge and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to and including June 7, 2002 for responding to the above-mentioned Notice. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

An assignment by the inventors to Kimberley-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

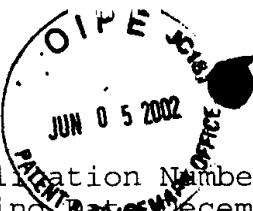
Respectfully submitted,



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(Type: Utility)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 90.00

Total Claims 25
Independent Claims 3
Multiple Dependent Claims 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 530.00

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 Other: _____

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